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## Letter from the Editor

By Cheryl Killman

Welcome back, SU! It's that wonderful time of year again when you spend hundreds of dollars on books (some that you never open), stay up all night studying for an exam (then end up late, because you couldn't find a parking spot). Some things never change though.

However, there have been a few changes since the spring semester.

## Fight the Freshman Fifteen

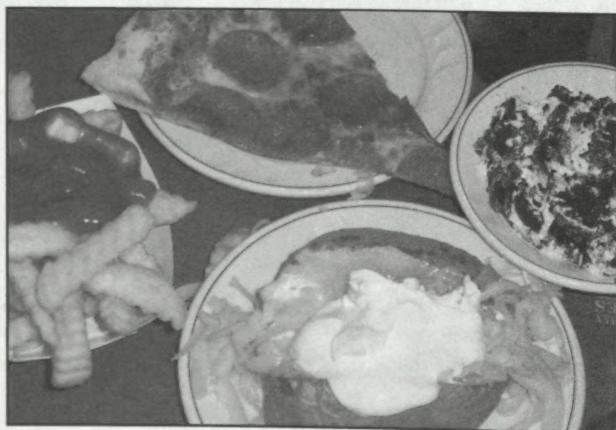
By Meagan Schlicht

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traditional dorm room.

Another big hurdle in your freshmen eating habits is the Commons. Mom's not bugging you to choose from the four food groups, so most freshman go straight for the french fries, cheeseburgers, pizza, and all-you-can-eat ice cream.

The Commons does offer healthier options, the Rotisserie offers many home cooked meals, there is also the salad bar, the sandwich counter, a vegetable section located next to the sandwiches, and once in a while there is stir-fry at the Wok N' Roll.

The key to not gaining those dreaded 15 pounds is staying active. Many freshmen have the tendency to take numerous naps throughout the day, particularly after they eat. Putting on extra weight will be a lot more difficult if you participate in the various intramural and club sports that Salisbury has to offer. You can also pick up a schedule for the fitness room and aerobic classes in Maggs gym.

Looking back on my freshmen year, and my 15 pounds, I learned from my mistakes, and want to dispense this knowledge onto the incoming class of 2006. Don't become a statistic....switch to light products.

### Letters To The Editor

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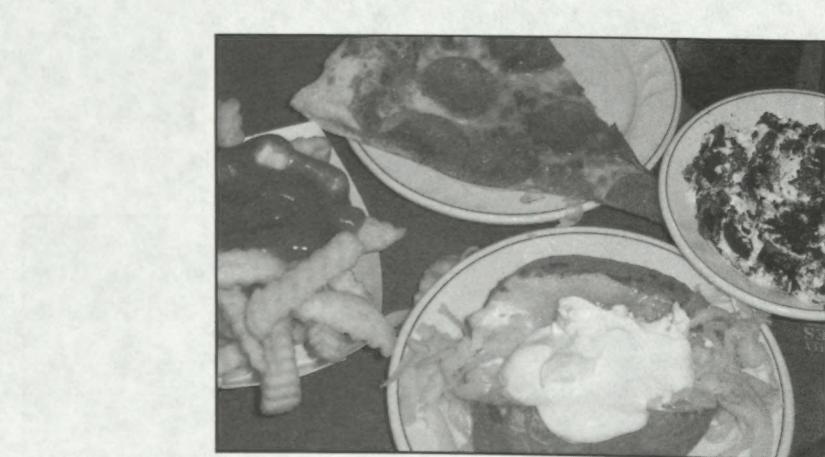
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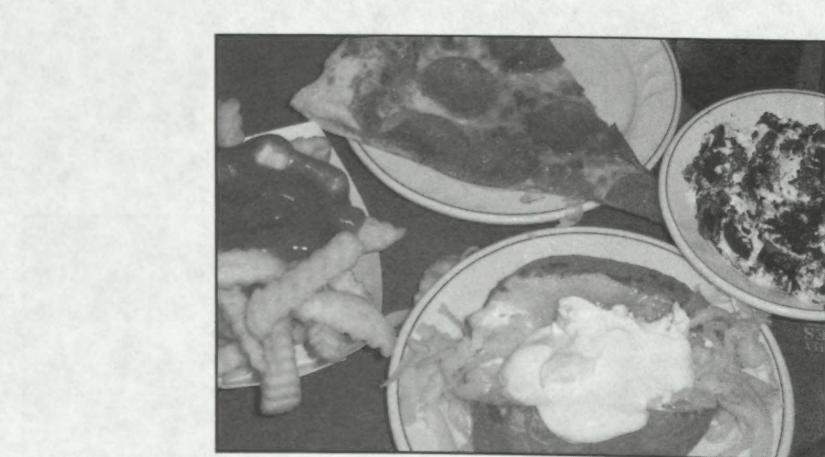
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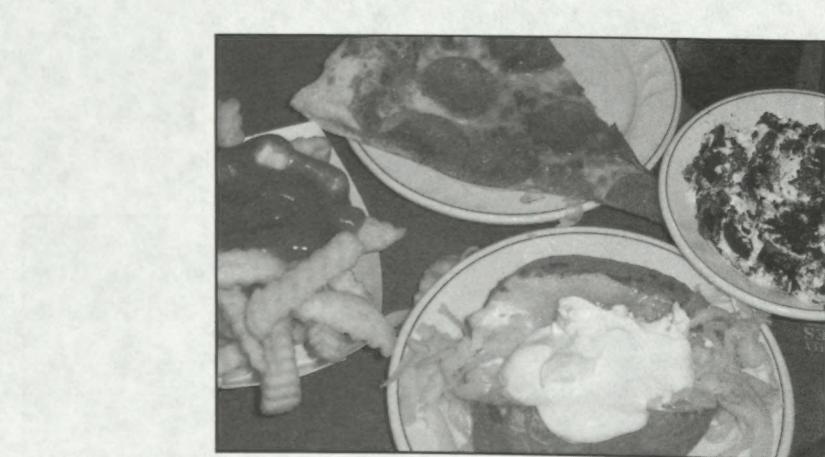
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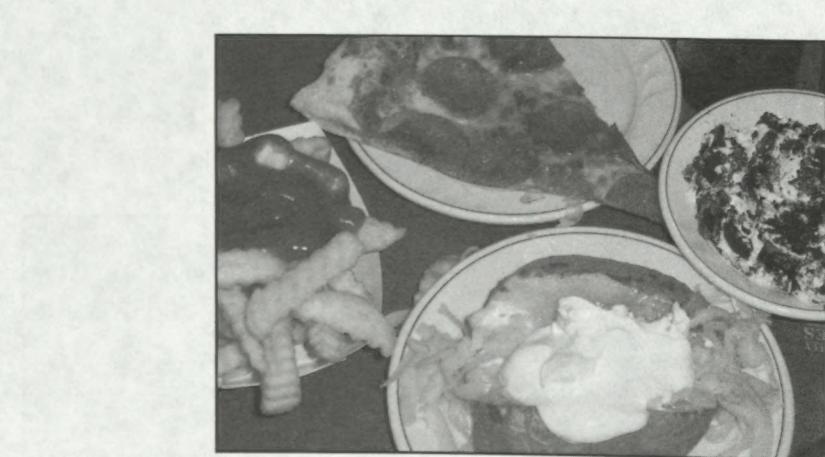
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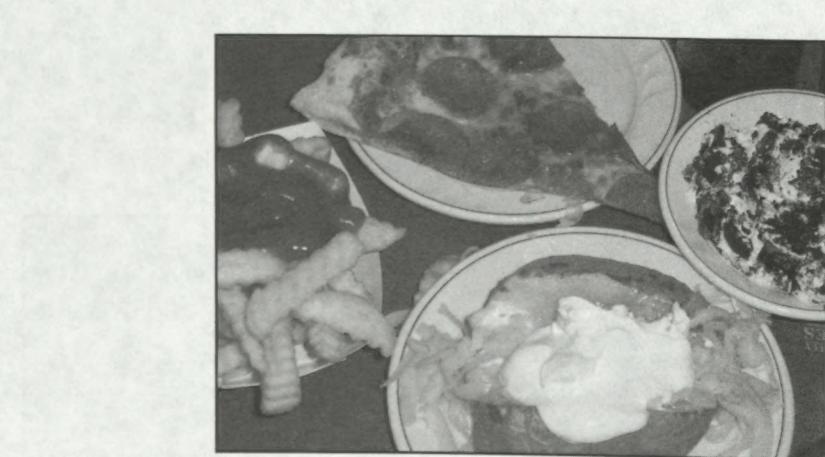
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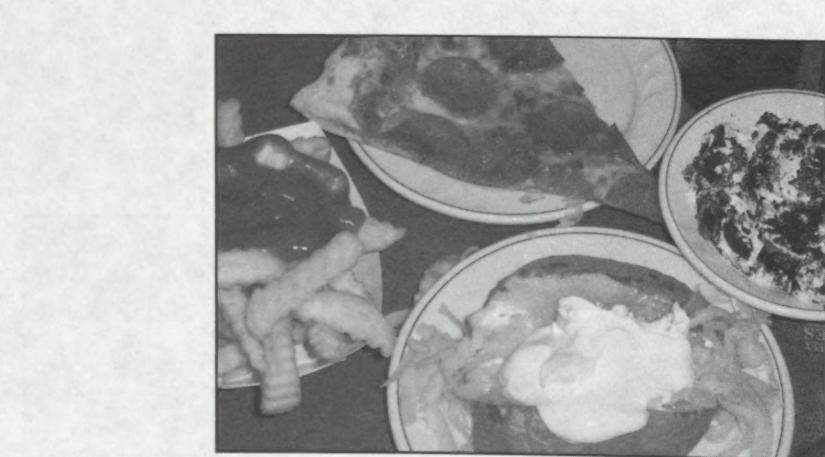
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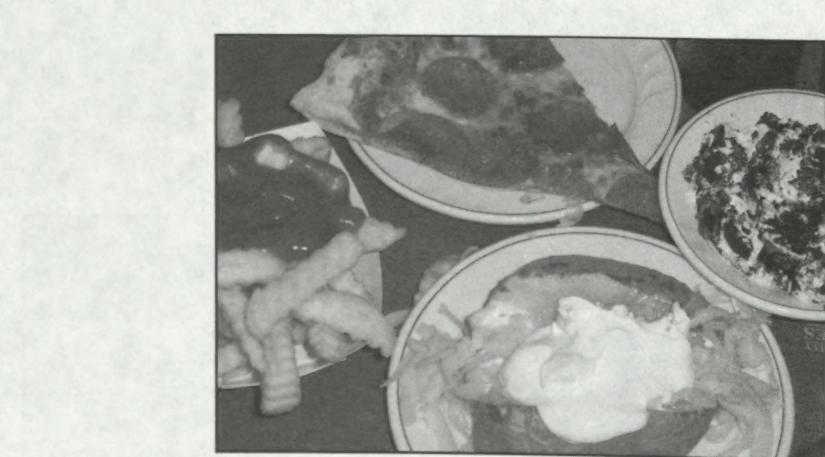
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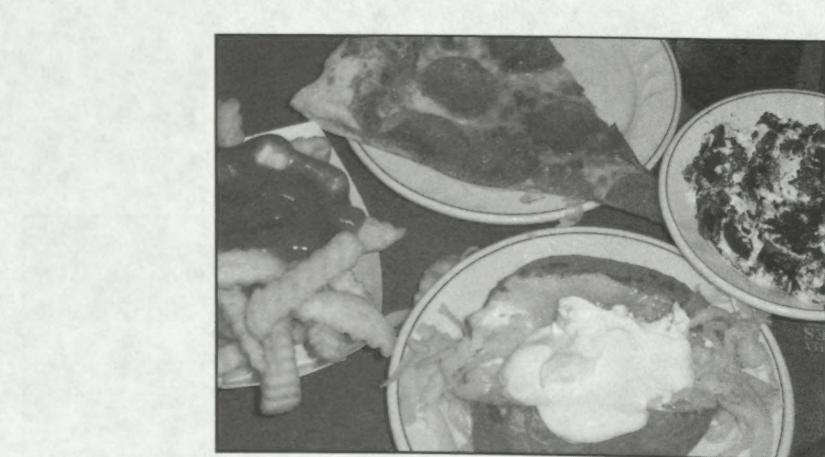
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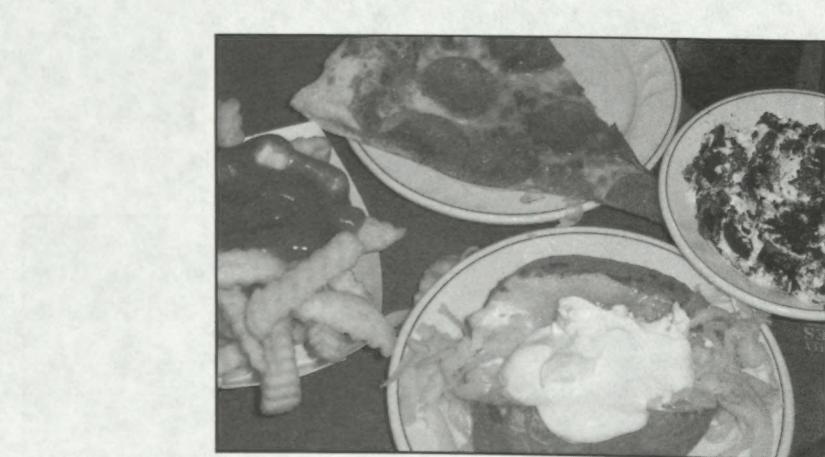
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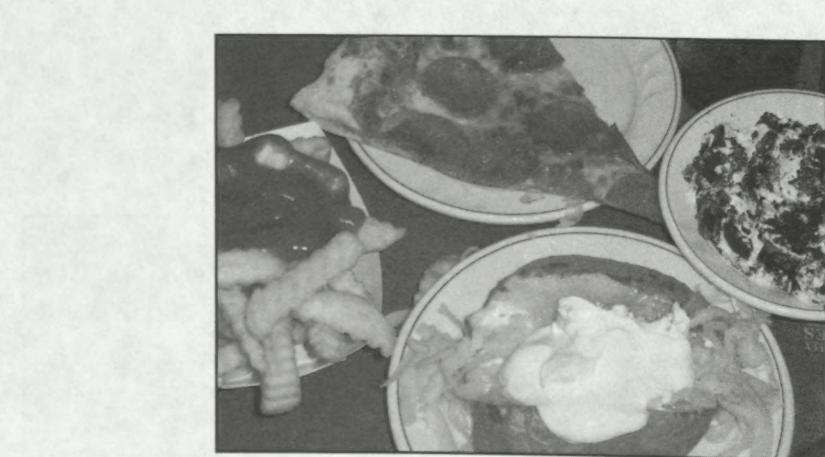
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## Henson Hall towers over Salisbury University

By Adam Lehman

Governor Parris Glendening and other University of Maryland (USM) officials will be present at the official ribbon cutting ceremony for Henson Hall on Thursday, September 5.

The official opening begins a new chapter for Salisbury University, and ends ten years of planning and two years of construction for the newest academic building on campus.

With 145,500 sq. ft. the building will have more than enough space to house various science departments, including biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, computer science, and geosciences.

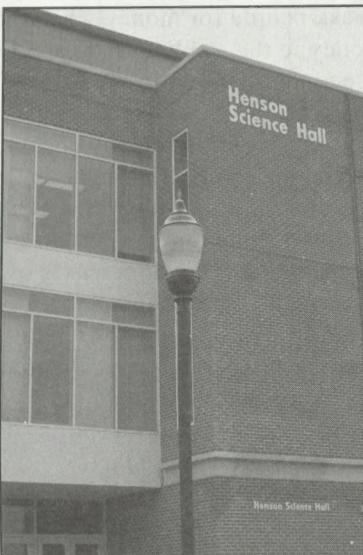
Dr. Judith Stribling, Coordinator of the Dual Degree Program here at the university, moved into her new office last month. Stribling is optimistic the new, high-tech facilities will boost enrollment in the science departments.

The \$37 million facility contains 32 teaching labs, 22 research labs, and 12 classrooms.

There is also a new satellite dining facility, appropriately called Henson Court, where students can grab something to eat or drink in between classes.

Another amenity in the new building is the second floor lecture hall. The room contains over

130 swivel chairs, two video projectors, and three headsets for those students who are hearing impaired.



The Henson Science Sarah Frantz Hall

ing of its national reputation for academic excellence," said USM Chancellor William Kirwan, who will be present at Thursday's ribbon cutting.

Stribling, who now has a second floor office overlooking the Magg's Gym parking lot, recalls the days when her office was located in the trailers behind Devilbiss. "I went back to my old office in the trailer and I couldn't believe how dingy it was," she said.

Members of the university have expressed some negative viewpoints regarding Henson Hall, and most of the comments' center around the yellow and red color scheme inside the building. Regardless of the color scheme, Henson Hall is a benchmark for the future of SU.

The next large construction project is still in planning. "Over the next ten years I would like to see new education center and a new building for the Perdue School of Business added to the university," said SU President, Dr. Janet Dudley- Eshbach.

"The Henson building is another indicator that Salisbury is an innovator, and well deserved

## Fall Convocation Ceremony

Submitted by SU Director of Media Relations, Richard Culver

Salisbury University celebrates the opening of its 77th year with its annual ceremonial kickoff to the fall semester, the Fall Convocation, on Tuesday, September 10, at 3:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The keynote speaker is Dr. Mark Holland, professor of biology in SU's Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology, whose talk is titled, "The Last Man Who Knew Everything." Holland will discuss the difference between getting an education and accumulating factual knowledge.

Recipients of many University scholarships are recognized at Fall Convocation. This year two are highlighted—the SU Alumni Scholarship and the Alumni Association International (affiliated with the University System of Maryland) Scholarship.

In addition, the SU Alumni Association presents its Faculty Appreciation Awards honoring outstanding educators from each school.

Amy Lynn Dryden is the Alumni Scholarship recipient. The scholarship requires students to have both a minimum 3.5

GPA and a 1200 score on the SAT. Dryden is a graduate of Parkside High School. Her mother, Linda Dryden, is an SU graduate (Class of 1996). The four-year renewable scholarship is valued at \$8,000. Dryden also won a Seidel Education Scholarship, valued at \$4,000 over four years.

James Norman Richardson is the recipient of the Alumni Association International Scholarship, which goes to a Maryland resident who has outstanding academic credentials and has been actively involved in his/her high school and community. He graduated in the top five percent of his Snow Hill High School class. The scholarship is valued at \$2,559 annually.

The Faculty Appreciation Award-winners are revealed at the Convocation. Criteria include at least 10 years of full-time teaching and having made a significant impact on the lives of students who, in turn, go on to contribute to their communities.

The selection process includes nominations by graduates and final choice by a committee of alumni and faculty.

The public is invited to attend; there is no charge. For more information, please call the SU Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030 or visit the SU Web site at [www.salisbury.edu](http://www.salisbury.edu).

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# Features

## SGA Gears Up for the Fall Semester

By Sonia Thompson and Abby Finestine

A new school year means it is time to throw out the beach towels and crack open those brand new textbooks, but the entire fall semester does not have to be spent studying for exams.

SU's Student Government Association's (SGA) new slogan for this upcoming year is "Getting Involved," and becoming a member of SGA is one way to be active in the campus community.

Currently the SGA consists of 40 senators and eight executive board members.

"Senators have a lot of impact and keep the board and students working together," said Jason McGraw, a junior and SGA treasurer.

Becoming a senator is the first step in getting involved. Any student can become a senator so long as they meet the requirement of filling out an application and receiving 25 signatures from fellow students.

Once a senator for at least two semesters, a person is on their way to qualifying for an executive board position. Elections are held at the end of November and votes are now done by email.

Heather Holmes, advisor of SGA feels that having a student government at Salisbury is very important. "SGA gives students an equal voice with faculty senate and staff senate," she says. "It's a genuine attempt

to allow students to get involved."

The SGA sponsors forums where new clubs present their proposals and each executive board member presents the affairs that they have done within the past two weeks. Upcoming events are also discussed at these meetings.

"We hold open forums every other Sunday, which is a good way for the whole student body to voice any problems, concerns or opinions that they may have," said Travis Dettman, Speaker of the Senate.

SGA also sponsors many events throughout the year.

Earth Day, The Renter's Fair, Homecoming and a Delegation Dinner are all such events.

The main theme throughout Salisbury University's SGA this year is to get students involved. When asked about the need for students to become active in the SGA, Holmes responded, "I always think there should be more students."

The first forum meeting of this school year is held Sunday, September 8 at 7 p.m. in the Guerrieri Center, Room 206.



The SGA Executive Board

<http://www.salisbury.edu>

## Lead Singer of Dispatch to Visit SU

By Pam Correa

Pete Francis, of the New England based band Dispatch, will be including Salisbury University in his travels promoting his first solo album, "So They Say." A mixture of jazz, rock and reggae, he has been compared to artists such as Bruce Springsteen, Cat Stevens and a like by magazines such as *The New York Times* and *Time Out New York*.

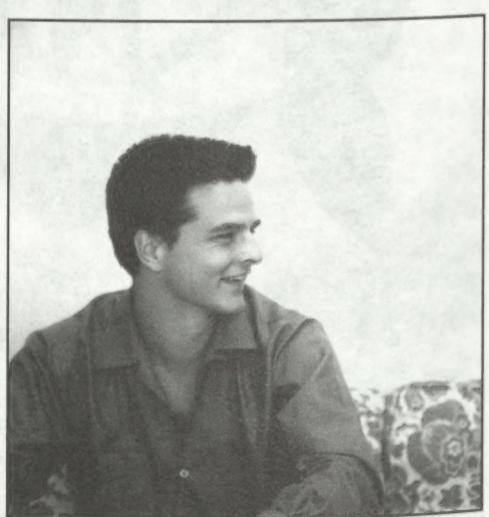
Wanting a gritty, bare-bones type of record, the music was recorded on analog equipment with old tube microphones, giving it a vintage feel not usually found in new music. To preserve a sense of spontaneity, the songs were usually recorded in one take, also lending to the uniqueness of the album.

But while the style of music is catchy enough, the lyrics take it up another notch. Francis studied in Ireland's University College Galway for six months, where he found inspiration for several songs on his new album.

Between the environment there, and the experience's he's had, his lyrics have a deeper meaning than what appears on the surface, as was Francis' intention.

"I love songs that aren't literal. For instance, I never liked when a teacher would say of a certain poem, 'This is what it's about.' I really want to bring my own thoughts to it."

So bring your own thoughts to it at Red Square on September 7.



Solo artist, Pete <http://www.bighassle.com>  
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## Welcome Week Returns

By Sarah Frantz

Students will come together from September 1 to 7 to continue the annual event of Welcome Week. The seven-day celebration introduces new incoming students to the SU community.

The Office of Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership put together a week full of programs called "We'll Knock Your Socks Off," attempting to ease the transition from summertime into an academic school year. For 2002, all students are being invited to attend, instead of limiting the events to new students. Students have mixed feelings about the inclusion of all students into welcome week.

SU senior Jamie Emmell said, "I remember my freshman Welcome Week. I

think that if everyone had been invited, it would have been kind of intimidating."

However, many students are optimistic, like senior Susie Bean. "I think it is a great way for freshmen to meet upperclassmen. That is who I eventually hung out with anyway."

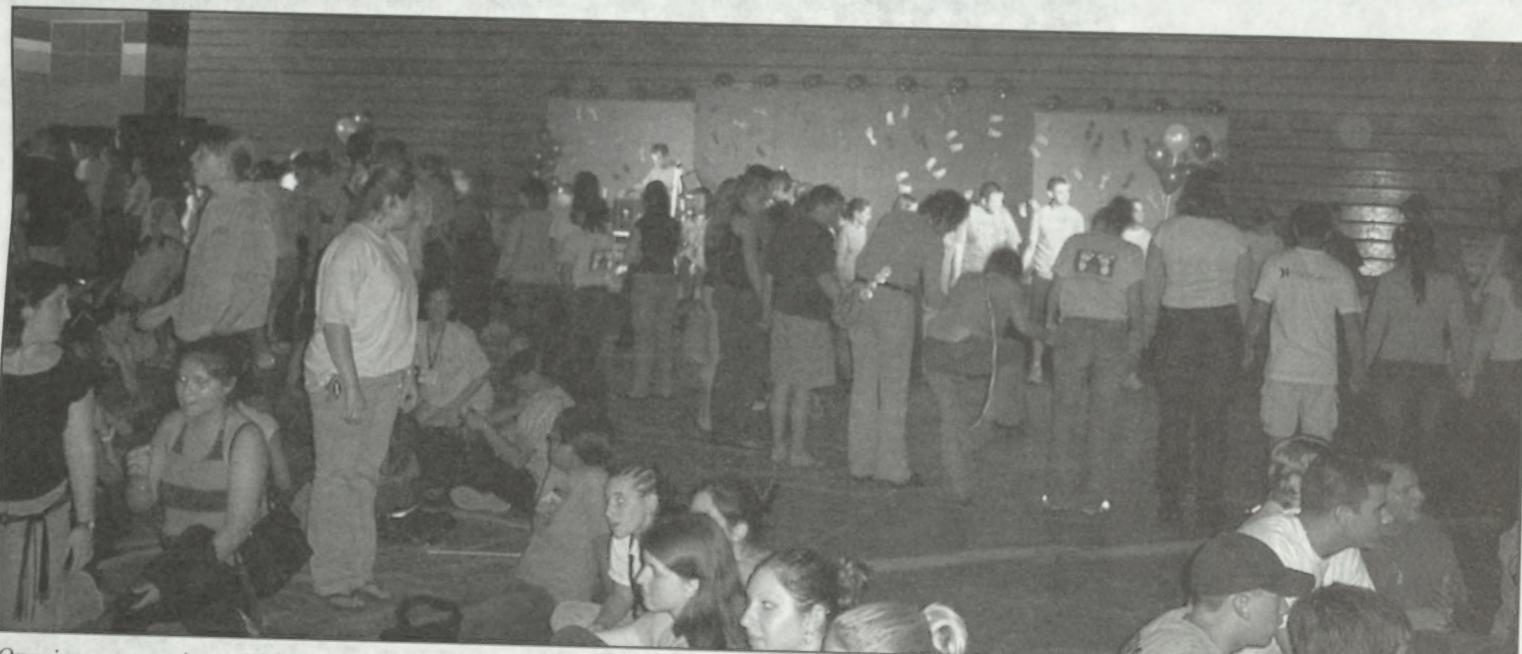
Following tradition, the week kicked off with a Survival of Arrival in the Quad. However, things were livened up throughout the week with barbecue, opening ceremonies, and a sign judging contest for all residence halls.

Day five will bring the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Henson Science Hall. The large new building will make room for all of the new students enrolling at SU. In addition, the annual Student Activities Fair

will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event is mandatory for new students, but it is open to upperclassmen as well. Many organizations and clubs will be present to provide information and welcome new members. The night will end with a performance by comedian Vic Henley in the Wicomico Room from 8 to 9 p.m.

Day six will provide a mandatory speaking event, "Beware of the Binge" with Bernie McGrenahan, from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Holloway Hall Auditorium. The speech will address the common concern of alcohol consumption on college campuses.

The last day will bring a "Rock Your Socks Off" outdoor concert. Bands to be announced on September 4 will play in the Red Square from 3-7 p.m.



Opening ceremonies at Welcome Week

Tracy Shortt

## A SOAP-y Semester on the Horizon

By Sarah Frantz

The Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP) has been busy planning an exciting semester for students. Leading the prestigious crew at SOAP is the new president, Meghan Teal. This year SOAP has a new board of organizers that hopes to build strong committees to strengthen the student voice in the activities brought to campus.

"We have an amazing board that has just the most enthusiastic people," Teal said. "They are really here to get input from the student body."

People can expect big events and new ideas this semester. On September 8, comedian Vic Henley will make an appearance in the Wicomico Room at 8 p.m.

Henley has written his own book called "Things You Don't Expect Southerners to Say."

On September 18, technical guitarist Michael Gulezian will open for Jill Sobule. The concert will take place in the Wicomico Room at 7 p.m. Sobule is known for her hit songs "I Kissed a Girl" and "Supermodel."

Students will be pleased to see the return of the weekly on-campus movies. As an added bonus this semester, SOAP will feature a "Blast From the Past" series beginning September 6 by showing "The Goonies." The following weekend will bring new blockbusters as usual, such as "Spiderman," starring Tobey Maguire.

SOAP has one of the largest organi-

zations on campus. While some people do not see the need for a big budget, once it is broken down, there is not much money to spare.

"People don't realize how much these things cost. Movies can be \$800 or \$900, and that's every week," said Teal.

There are also a lot of additional charges that go along with bringing large-scale events to Salisbury. SOAP uses almost every bit of their budget. They also do a lot of work to provide trips for students at minimum costs.

Being members of the National Association of Campus Activities has provided

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SU with a chance to network with other programmers and to bring the college circuit and entertainers together. Without the hard work of the staff of SOAP, all of these events would not be possible.

SOAP will hold an open meeting on Thursday, September 12 at 7 p.m. in the Scarborough Leadership Center. The entire student body is invited to attend and learn what the organization is all about, what the upcoming events are, and how to get involved. Teal encourages anyone interested in volunteering for SOAP to stop by any upcoming event, or even the office, located on the first floor of the Guerrieri University Center.

"Our door is literally always open," Teal said.



Starting from the left: President Meghan Teal, Promotions Director Sarah Betkey, Concert Chair Rebecca Scott, Comedy Chair Ashley Daniels

Tracy Shortt

## Freshmen Get All the Fun:

### Five New Freshmen Seminars Add to the New Student Experience

By Becki Lee

Snowboarding down the Valle Nevado... Exploring the Chesapeake Bay in a sailboat... Camping out on the beaches of Assateague... One can hardly believe that these thrilling excursions are actually three new options for a school requirement!

As a rule, all incoming freshmen and transfer students with 24 credits or less must enroll in a New Student Seminar for their first semester at Salisbury University. These New Student Seminars prepare students for a productive college experience by helping them meet other new students, adjust to the campus and its services and organizations, and develop skills to gain the most benefits from their classes.

Incoming freshmen had eighteen different seminars to pick from this year. Five of these options were brand-new, including two international seminars, two outdoor seminars, and one on-campus seminar.

The new international seminars that were offered this year included "Adventure in the Andes" and "Explore Chile." During the seminar in Chile, new students would have been able to snowboard and ski in the Valle Nevado, a famous snowboarding park that was named the Latin American site for the FIS Snowboard World Cup. In between periods of hitting the slopes, students would explore Santiago, the capital of Chile, and examine the different lifestyle in South America. "We wanted to introduce the students to different cultures, get them to think outside the box, and have fun while they were doing it," said International Student Advisor Agata Liszkowska, who was one of the directors of the "Explore Chile" seminar.

"Adventure in the Andes" would have allowed students to explore the greatly varying

landscape of Ecuador. Daily hikes would reveal waterfalls, thermal baths, snow-capped volcanoes and hidden valleys. This seminar would also help to relate the experience of going abroad to actual college courses, as part of the orientation would take place at a sister school where an intercession program with Spanish has been offered for several years. "Algonquin is a very valuable experience, but we take students out of their own culture and put them into another...they would come away with seeing what a third world country is like, and seeing how Americans are viewed in the rest of the world," said Dr. Gerald St. Martin, assistant director of the "Adventure in the Andes" seminar.

Unfortunately, all of the international new student seminars were cancelled because the minimum amount of freshmen had not signed up. There has been speculation as to the reason for this. Some people say it was related to fear of flying after the events of 9/11. Many people say that it was because of the increased cost of the seminars. However, most people agree that it had much to do with the late notice of the advertising and the early international flight deadlines. "The problem was that the international flight deadlines for tickets fall several months in advance, and we had to know by June if we had enough students...although the advertisements didn't even get to the students until May," said Dr. Brian Stiegler, director of the "Adventure in the Andes" seminar. "We will be meeting with the New Student Experience office in order to get the international seminar information in the hands of students earlier," Dr. Stiegler clarified.

The respective directors of each of the international seminars have confirmed that these international seminars will be offered again in the future, as the student body of Salisbury University as a whole has little experience studying abroad. "The University would like to increase the number of undergraduates who have an international experience... Historically, SU students don't go abroad as much as students at other universities do. Part of the idea was to send a clear message to incoming freshmen about the experience of undergraduates, to give a small taste of [an experience studying abroad] before going abroad later on," said Dr. Stiegler. He hinted that in the future upperclassmen and faculty could be encouraged to join the international new student seminars, in order to gain this valuable experience studying abroad.

For those students who prefer to remain in the United States, Salisbury University now offers two new outdoor seminars for the 2002-2003 school year, the "Chesapeake SAIL (Students Aboard Interacting and Learning)" and "Nanticoke SAIL" seminars. "Chesapeake SAIL" has actually been offered in the past but it was not offered last year, so it is new for this year. This seminar allows students to spend several days aboard a yacht, learning the ins and outs of sailing while exploring the beauty of the Chesapeake Bay. While aboard the boat, students will participate in all the typical orientation sessions and will help in all aspects of sailing the yacht. "Nanticoke SAIL" is a similar seminar where students learn the basics of boat handling while aboard dinghies in the Nanticoke River. Over a period of two days students will develop basic sailing skills, make lasting friendships with peers, and learn about Salisbury University as well as themselves.

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Captain Jill Stephenson, one of the directors of both "Chesapeake SAIL" and "Nanticoke SAIL", stated that at the beginning of these seminars most of the students "have little or no knowledge [of sailing] – but by the end of the program they are the ones sailing the boats." Students who have no prior experience with boats but have a willingness to learn are encouraged to try these programs.

For those who prefer adventures of the mind to adventures in the outdoors, the final new seminar for incoming students is "Defining Excellence: An Introduction to the Bellavance Honors Program." This on-campus program is

intended for incoming Honors students, and while these Honors students are not required to take this seminar, they are highly encouraged to do so. Students will be discussing Richard Light's *Making the Most of College* and learning how to become active participants in their education. Presentations and a debate will allow students to discover how to make the most of the campus's offerings. The activities will be capped off with a camping trip to Assateague, where students will enjoy the outdoors while building a strong foundation for their future years in college. "Basically students will be learning about the honors program, learning about how to make the most

of college, discussing a book, going camping, and generally doing their best to start off the year well and having a great learning community as a result," explained Dr. Richard England, the director of this new student seminar.

All of these new student experiences

help to give incoming freshmen a rich foundation at Salisbury University, whether they choose

to take on the seas or the skis, the mountains or

the rivers, the outdoors or the indoors. With all

these exciting new choices, it almost makes one

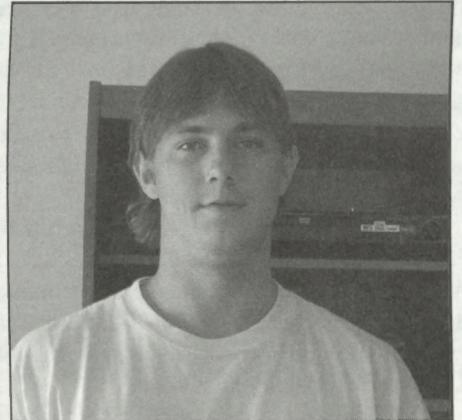
wish to be a freshman again!

## Overheard in Red Square

### *Lazy days of summer*

By Sonia Thompson and Abby Finestine

*What was your best summer memory?*



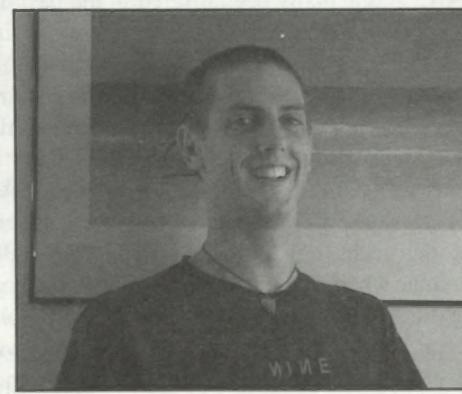
"Down in Charleston, South Carolina ... wake boarding at three in the morning at Shark's cove." *Andrew Weymont — Sophomore*



"Right before we moved away to school, me and my friends went to my lake house. The rest is kinda fuzzy." *Andre' Leite — Junior*



"I went to Cancun this summer and had fun at Senor Frogs." *Sara Miller — Sophomore*



"Seeing my Cambodian friend, Yi Bun splash in the American Atlantic waters brought a million smiles to my face." *Christopher Weymont — Junior*



"My best summer memory was Fourth of July...partying at my shore house." *Krissy Young — Junior*



"My best summer memory was the Kenny Chesney concert, even though we had lawn seats." *Christina Demarco — Sophomore*

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## *What's On Tap...*

### **Field Hockey**

September 7th @ St. Mary's 1pm

September 10th vs. Christopher Newport 4:30pm

### **Football**

September 7th vs. Christopher Newport 1pm

### **Men's Soccer**

September 7th vs. Greensboro 1pm

### **X-C**

September 7th UMES Lid Lifter 10am

### **Volleyball**

September 6th @ Gettysburg Invitational

September 7th @ Gettysburg Invitational

September 10th vs. Goucher 7pm

### **Women's Soccer**

September 7th @ Christopher Newport 1pm

September 11th @ Stockton 6pm